

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SQUABBLE

Leader of Kings County Democracy Refused Place as Delegate to Party's State Convention--State Senator McCarren and His Followers Leave the Hall.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—State Senator Patrick McCarren, the leader of the Kings county Democracy, was unseated tonight as a delegate to the party's State convention at Carnegie Hall to select representatives to the Denver national convention. After two days of bitter contest before the committee on credentials, he was alternately greeted with cheers and derisive cries when he finally addressed the convention, and once was insulted by a man on the platform. The senator's speech was attended by unusually picturesque circumstances. From the time he entered the hall he was received by the cheers of his loyal followers, but the majority was against him, and counter demonstrations were therefore greater in volume. The proceedings were attended with much disorder and confusion in which both the McCarren men and their opponents participated. The business for which the convention assembled was the selection of delegates to the national convention, and the nomination of Presidential electors. The adoption of a platform was almost forgotten in the excitement over the McCarren contest. When the vote was announced, McCarren, with his followers, rose and left the hall, while friends in the gallery gave them a parting cheer. Another cheer greeted Bird Coler of Kings, as he and his fellow delegates entered to replace the McCarren men. Senator McCarren said he would carry his fight to the Denver convention.

After the settlement of the McCarren and other contests, the convention proceeded with the task of naming delegates and electors, and adopted a platform. A resolution that delegates to the national convention be instructed to adopt the unit rule was adopted. After the platform had been adopted and the delegates were named, a scene of wild disorder followed the announcement of the names of the new State committee. Delegates from several districts protested that the names read were not those selected. The

chairman replied that the question was whether the convention, through its own committee, should be empowered to name a new State committee. The aisles were crowded with delegates denouncing the proposition. At the height of the disturbance a sergeant at arms was knocked from the platform. Harry Walker, one of Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters in New York, declared he would issue a call for another convention to send a contesting delegation to Denver. The convention adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

## SALT LAKE WILL SEND BOY CADETS

SALT LAKE, April 15.—Business men of this city are raising funds with which to send the cadet battalion of the high school to San Francisco for the review of the Atlantic fleet. This will be to show that Salt Lake has not forgotten that it was from Utah that "Fighting Bob" Evans was sent to Annapolis to get his training for the navy.

Captain Webb of the United States army, who is stationed at the high school as instructor in military tactics, will have command of the boys. There are 250 cadets in the battalion. The cadet band will go along and full dress uniforms will be worn. A special train will be provided, and the boys will camp in Golden Gate Park or at the Presidio.

Mayor John S. Bransford was chairman of the meeting last night which made the start on the subscriptions for the payment of expenses, and the leading business men of the city attended and pledged their support to the movement.

## FORD JURY BOX IS NOW FILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—At the close of today's session of the Ford trial the jury box was full, but with jurors under three different conditions. Eight were finally passed and sworn, two had been passed, but subject to peremptory challenge, and two others had not been examined.

## House Turns Down President's Program Of Four Battleships

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—By a vote of 199 to 88, the House of Representatives today decided against the President's program for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. The result, received after a debate which lasted for four hours, was received with applause. The amendment of Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four.

Provisions for two fleet colliers of sixteen knots, and 12,500 tons capacity, costing \$1,000,000 and \$800,000 each, were adopted. The amendments adopted provide that one battleship and one collier shall be built in the navy yard.

## DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS

BREAKING OF DAM AT HAUSER LAKE ENTAILS GREAT LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—With the little town of Craig wiped entirely off the map, thousands of heads of cattle and livestock drowned, and scores of valuable ranches greatly damaged, the loss from the flood caused by the breaking of the great dam at Hauser Lake yesterday, it is conservatively estimated tonight, will reach several million dollars. In view, however, of the contract between the Helena Power Transmission Company, owners of the dam, and the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company of Milwaukee, the latter company, it is said, will be liable for all damage resulting from the flood. Tonight the indications are that the water has receded during the day sufficiently to prevent any great damage at Great Falls. Every precaution has been taken to protect the Boston and Montana smelter, which is situated on the river bank at Great Falls, and it is now believed that that plant will not suffer from the flood waters. The river is becoming normal at Craig and Cascade and no further damage is anticipated.

RAILWAY TRACK UNDER WATER.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—The Great Northern agent at Wolf Creek reports to the local offices that the track from Wolf Creek east as far as he can see is flooded to a depth of three feet, and that for three miles or more it is completely washed out, in places overturned, while the rails have been twisted and bent by the foaming waters. Twenty-eight miles of track is under water.

MAY NOT SAVE SMELTER.

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—A special train from Great Falls says that at 8 o'clock tonight the water is slowly rising and that if it goes three feet higher the chances for the saving of the Boston and Montana smelter will be dubious.

At midnight, Herbert Strain, a prominent merchant of Great Falls, informed the Associated Press over a long distance telephone that the water at Great Falls is now seven feet high, but is receding.

## FLEET CANNOT STOP AT HONGKONG

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Because of lack of time the government has felt it necessary to decline the invitation by Great Britain that the Atlantic battleship fleet stop at Hongkong on the trip around the world.

## BATTLE TO SAVE LAND ROBBERS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The trial of Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Dimond and Joost Schneider, who are charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable lands, is punctuated with numerous objections from the attorneys for the defendants, to evidence which the government is endeavoring to introduce. The principal objection made to testimony thus far has been that the alleged illegal acts in regard to which witnesses have testified occurred more than three years prior to the finding of the indictment in 1904, and are therefore barred by the statute of limitations.

While United States District Attorney Baker has secured the admission of the evidence thus far, a hard legal battle is expected when the final arguments will be heard, on the motion to strike out all evidence of this character.

The witnesses today were George C. Brown of the Oregon Land office, Thomas McCusker of Portland, Ore., and Don Alexander.

## WANT TO END THE TWO-THIRD RULE

CHICAGO, April 15.—A move to eliminate the historic "two-thirds rule" from the regulations governing the Democratic national convention at Denver in July, is charged to the Bryan enthusiasts by the campaign managers of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The Johnsonians say the Bryanites have become panic stricken over the progress made by the "gopher candidate" and his demand for uninstructed delegations.

The plan to send uninstructed delegations to Denver is making so much progress in the Democratic camp that some of the partisans of W. J. Bryan are becoming alarmed over the outlook," reads a statement given out at the Johnson headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel today.

## LOSES CONTROL OF MINE AT WHEEL

RHYOLITE, Nev., April 15.—John C. Cyt, locator and chief owner of the Big Belle mine, a well known property just across the California line, lost the control of the company last night in a roulette game to C. E. Jones, the proprietor of the Stock Exchange gambling rooms. The amount of stock involved in the play was 250,000 shares, for which Cyt had been offered as high as 30 cents a share by capitalists who desired to operate the property. This, with previous amounts which he had won, gives Jones the control of the company, and local mining men generally are exulting because they believe the mine will now be opened up.

SQUADRON TO MAKE CRUISE.

MANILA, April 15.—The American Asiatic squadron, under Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill, will very shortly make a cruise of the principal ports of China and Japan.

## SAN DIEGO WELCOMES THE FLEET

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, April 15.—The parade of bluejackets and marines landed from the American battleship fleet, marked today's ceremonies of the official welcome to the State of California. The landing party, equipped as infantry, armed with Krags, in light marching order, with canteens filled, equalled an army corps. The procession was over two miles long. At the City Park the sailors passed in review of Rear Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory, and Governor Gillett and his staff. Three thousand school children, waving flags and banners, were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand. Their songs and cheers were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration. The Governor made a brief speech, to which Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas made a formal response on behalf of the fleet.

He regretted the absence of the commander-in-chief of the fleet and then graciously accepted in his behalf a golden key, symbolic of the freedom of the city. The token will be forwarded by Admiral Thomas to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles hot springs. There will go with it a gold-mounted, jeweled naval sword, presented to Admiral Evans through Admiral Thomas by the patriotic fraternities of the city. To Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emory, gold medals, commemorative of their visit, were presented. There was also a medal for Captain Ingersoll, who served as chief of staff to Admiral Evans from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay. The medal will be sent to Captain Ingersoll at Norfolk. Tonight a ball was tendered to the admirals and officers of the fleet at the Hotel Del Coronado.

## ANARCHISTS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

BARCELONA, April 15.—The sentences upon Jean Roull and his accomplices were handed down at 3 o'clock this morning. Roull and his friends were yesterday found guilty of complicity in the recent series of bomb explosions and anarchist outrages. The evidence adduced showed that Roull and his assistants were the authors of the attempts to assassinate King Alfonso at Madrid and Paris and of various outrages in various parts of Spain.

Roull and his accomplices were sentenced to death. Joseph Roull was given 17 years; Armadeo Trilla, 24 years, and Francisco Trigueros 14 years at hard labor. Raymonds Buerquet was sentenced to imprisonment for four months. Parelllo and Peral were acquitted.

After the sentences had been announced Buerquet's mother slipped a knife into the hands of Herman Roull, who tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by the guards. Three dynamite bombs were found in Angel Square today.

## PROHIBITIONISTS ENDORSE TRACY

(By Associated Press.)  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 15.—The Prohibitionist State convention here today endorsed Joseph Tracy of Detroit for the Presidential nomination to be made by the national convention and instructed seventy-one Michigan delegates to vote for him.

## MINERS RUSH TO PRINCE RUPERT

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—With every berth occupied and with men sleeping on shakedown spaces about the saloon and elsewhere, the steamer Princess May left tonight for Skagway and Prince Rupert. The departure of the steamer was reminiscent of the days of the Klondike rush. Most of the travelers are bound to Prince Rupert, where the contractors expect to have 5000 men at work by the end of May.

With news of another rich gold discovery on the west coast of Moreby island, not far from the elusive pocket of gold on Gold harbor, long sought after in the pioneer days, the steamer Amur arrived today from Queen Charlotte islands ports. The Amur brought ore from the Japanese mine at Ikeda bay, where the miners had 2000 tons of ore on the dumps.

## GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT ALIENS

NEW YORK, April 15.—To set in motion a movement to rid this country of alien criminals, William F. Haven, once chief of the secret service, is expected to arrive in New York today, armed with several warrants for the arrests of aliens. It is intended to deport them.

In Brooklyn, Lieutenant Anthony Vachris and policemen attached to the Italian squad, arrested Frank Consoli, Giuseppe Fanero and Giuseppe Conoscenti, all with criminal records in Italy, and were sent to Ellis Island. Whether the men are to be deported or legally returned will be decided by the Federal authorities.

With the arrival of Haven, it is presumed that a concerted move will be made to round up alien criminals, many of whom are known to the police and have been kept under surveillance since making their appearance in the country.

## LOSES MONEY IN RACING SWINDLE

OAKLAND, April 15.—Influenced by promises of securing a fortune at one sweep without any risk, Miss Catherine Libby, a milliner, living at 257 Dolores street, was persuaded into parting with \$4000. In a warrant secured by her yesterday, she charged Charles F. Rust, a man she had known for fifteen years; Henry Ebel, an alleged racing man, and his sister-in-law, Ida Ebel, with the crime.

The \$4000 was given by Miss Libby to Ebel to bet on a horse in the last race of the Emeryville card on Saturday. According to the tale she had believed, the horse was a sure thing and had been fixed to win. After the race Ebel, Rust and their woman companion disappeared.

Telegraphic communications have been sent throughout the State to stop the flight of the alleged swindlers, on which they are supposed to have started immediately after taking Miss Libby's fortune.

CAPTURE BOLD THIEVES.

RENO, April 15.—Two Italians stalked and eventually robbed a countryman of \$1000 in Reno yesterday and attempted to make their escape in an auto. They were caught at Verdi after becoming blocked in the snows of the Sierras and all the money was recovered.

POPE WILL ISSUE EDICT.

ROME, April 15.—The Pope will shortly issue a decree to the American bishops in regard to divorce.